

## **Colonel Stephen M. Twitty**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

COL Stephen M. Twitty was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is a 1985 Distinguished Military Graduate from South Carolina State University and holds a Masters degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Masters degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

COL Twitty's duty assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader and Battalion S-3 Air from August 1985 through May 1989 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 327<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (Air Assault) Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. From October 1989 through May 1993, he served as the S3 Air for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, and Company Commander of B Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia. From May 1993 through May 1994, COL. Twitty served as a Joint Chiefs of Staff Intern in the Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5) in the Pentagon; and, from 1994 through 1995 served as the Speechwriter to the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (DCSOPS). After completion of the Command and General Staff College, COL. Twitty served from June 1996 through April 1997 in Heidelberg, Germany as a G3 Operations Officer with V Corps. From April 1997 through June 1999, he served in Schweinfurt, Germany as the Battalion Executive Officer (XO) for the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and the Brigade Operations Officer (S3) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. From June 1999 through June 2001, COL. Twitty served in Mons, Belgium at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) as the aide-de-Camp to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) and Commander in Chief US European Command (CINC-USEUCOM). From June 2001 through June 2003, COL. Twitty served in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division as the battalion commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment including during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, and from June 2003 through June 2004, he served as the Division G3 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Stewart Georgia. He currently serves as the commander of the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division.

COL Twitty's awards and decorations include the Silver Star Medal, Legion of Merit (1 OLC), the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Campaign Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Kosovo Medal, the NATO Medal, the Saudi Arabia Liberation Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge with Star, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the JCS Identification badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge.

COL Twitty is married and has two daughters.